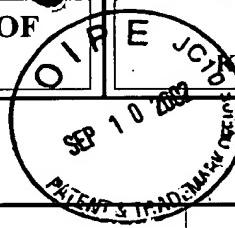


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
WO-17702/01

In Re Application Of: Harald Apfelthaler



Serial No.
09/839,001

Filing Date
April 20, 2001

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Group Art Unit
3635

Invention: **TERMINAL PLUG FOR SCREWING A MUNTIN BAR TO A SPACER FRAME OF IN PARTICULAR
AN INSULATED GLASS WINDOW**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 10, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 10, 2002 Date _____ until: September 10, 2002 Date _____

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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- A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$55.00**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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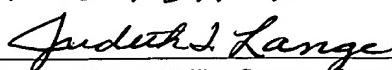
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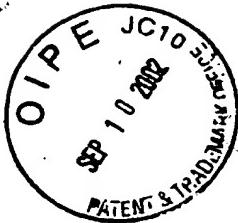
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

R1
Page 3, Line 21 insert -- FIG. 4 is a partial front cut away view of the terminal plug installed in a muntin bar profile---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 14-19 as follows:

R2
2 14. (New) A terminal plug for securing a muntin bar or cross to a spacer frame comprising:

3 a body having a longitudinal axis, a longitudinal slot coaxially aligned with
4 said axis and a plurality of spring elements; and

5 a flange secured to said body adapted to engage an end of a muntin bar.